

Subject No. 307.

Repair of Vahanas
in Nanjangud Tem-
ple.

Summary of discussion.—The silver elephant, horse and other vahanas of great value presented by His Highness the Maharaja to the temple of Srikantheshwaraswami in Kasaba Nanjangud are out of order and are not available to devotees who wish to have them for temple services. Nanjangud being considered as Southern Kasi, and as all devotees wish the vahanas should be repaired out of the Muzarayi surplus or other funds.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to see to this.

Subject No. 308.

Relief to Seringa-
patam Municipality
of the cost of Town
Police.

Summary of discussion.—Seringapatam and Ganjam Municipalities are poor. The income is not sufficient even for the annual repairs and conservancy, and is also charged with the cost of the Town Police. Unless the Municipalities are relieved of the cost of the Town Police, it is not possible permanently to improve the sanitation and conservancy of the towns and maintain them at the high standard at which it is necessary to maintain them owing to the proximity of the towns to Mysore and the frequent visits which owing to their historical interest they receive from travellers from all parts of India. It is solicited that orders may be issued for relieving the Municipalities of Police charges.

Dewan's reply.—A similar representation was made last year. (*Vide* Subject No. 227 in the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly). The Deputy Commissioner's report on the subject is under the consideration of Government in the Municipal Department. But the answer given on the general question of the improvement of Municipal Funds (Subject No. 57 *supra*) holds good here also.

Subject No. 309.

Drinking water sup-
ply for Seringapatam.

Summary of discussion.—The supply of drinking water for Seringapatam and Ganjam is very deficient during the hot weather when several wells become dry. It is requested that water supply may be insured by means of pipes leading water from the river into the town, or other means which Government may consider expedient.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 310.

Seigniorage on fuel
at Town-gates still
levied.

Summary of discussion.—Although the levy of seigniorage on firewood in Mysore and other Municipalities is abolished, it is still levied in the Municipalities of Seringapatam and Ganjam. It is requested that this duty may be abolished in these Municipalities also.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's attention has been drawn to the subject and a report is awaited.

Subject No. 311.

Permission to take
channel water by lifts
on payment of water
rate

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats are anxious to take up the high level waste dry lands adjacent to the river channels in the Seringapatam Taluk for raising crops which require full or partial irrigation or for plantations raising the channel

water by pumps or common lifts. They are willing to pay such water cess as may be fixed by Government and they pray that their wish may be gratified.

Dewan's reply.—Permission can be granted. It was notified that it would be granted as an experiment on the first five miles of the Chikdevaraysagar Channel but no one has availed himself of the offer.

20th October 1891, afternoon.

Subject No. 312.
Transfer of Melkote
to Krishnarajapete
Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—While Melkote was attached to the Krishnarajapete Taluk, the Amildar was constantly supervising the temple affairs and so every thing in the temple was properly conducted. It now belongs to Seringapatam Taluk and owing to its distance from Taluk Head-quarters is less looked after. It is therefore requested that Melkote should again be transferred to the Krishnarajapete Taluk, the Firkas of Kannambadi and Hoskote of this Taluk being given to Seringapatam in lieu.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 313.
Concessions for failure
of early rains this
year.

Summary of discussion.—For this year owing to the failure of the early rains, we in the Krishnarajapete Taluk are in need of some remissions of assessment for failure of crops and some extension of khists beyond the period ordered under the revised Khistbandi.

Dewan's reply.—We shall consider this hereafter.

Subject No. 314.
Appearance of Mukhtiyars
in Revenue
cases.

Summary of discussion.—Mukhtiyars, though not qualified Vakils, should be allowed to appear in Revenue matters before Amildars as well as they do now in Criminal cases. To insist on Vakils alone appearing will be to unduly increase the cost of Revenue Proceedings.

Dewan's reply.—There is no rule prohibiting the appearance of such Mukhtiyars. An explanatory circular will be issued.

Subject No. 315.
An Honorary Secretary
for the Dasara
Representative Assembly
should be appointed.

Summary of discussion.—By establishing the institution of the Dasara Representative Assembly, great facilities have been secured for His Highness' Government becoming acquainted with the happiness and the grievances of His Highness' subjects and for redressing the latter; also the loyalty and devotion of the people to His Highness the Maharaja have thereby been greatly promoted. But members who assemble here change every year. When they come to the Capital, they feel some embarrassment by finding difficulty in knowing where the members from all parts of the country should meet, the manner in which they should take part in the Proceedings, the respects due from them to the Sovereign and the Government and similar matters. Therefore it is requested that some member who without wishing for any remuneration or other return for his work will devote himself to the welfare of people should reside at the Capital. During